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STATE TO BUILD ROADS.

High Prices Asked by Contractors Can Be Avoided In That Way.

The State Highway Commission has decided to go into the construction of highways directly. This decision came at the suggestion of Governor Roberts after the Commission had advertised for bids in Claiborne and Union Counties and received only one bid, which was in excess of \$20,000.00 per mile for a 16 foot macadam road.

Contractors claim that on account of the chaotic conditions in labor circles and the fluctuations in the price of material that they must allow a wide margin for profits in bidding on any kind of construction work. Governor Roberts believes that under these conditions the State can go into the construction of roads directly and save many thousands of dollars.

A feature of the plan which will commend itself to the people is that the labor employed will come from the locality in which the roads are being constructed; thereby leaving the money so expended in the locality where the work is being done. It is believed that this plan will meet with the approval of the people in all sections, and under present unsettled conditions, it is apparent that is about the only way to get road construction done in the near future. Under this plan, the men who actually do the work will have a direct interest in it and better results may be expected than would come from imported labor.

Work will be started at once in some of the counties, and if it proves successful, work will be started in a number of other counties just as fast as working forces can be organized.

CINCINNATI WINS

Reds Win Championship of the World at Chicago.

Thursday the Cincinnati Reds won the fifth game in the world base ball championship at Chicago over the Chicago White Socks.

The last game resulted in ten runs for Cincinnati and five for Chicago. The winning game was the eighth played.

The attendance was close to 35,000 each day and the gate money averaged close to \$100,000 each day; some days going over that amount and others falling under.

WORLD SERIES FIGURES.

Total attendance for eight games	236,928
Total receipts, exclusive of war tax	\$722,414.00
Players' share	\$260,348.70
Clubs, share	\$389,822.90
Commission's share	\$72,241.40
Total for Cincinnati players	\$117,157.68
Each player	\$5,207.01
Total for Chicago players	\$78,104.70
Each player	\$3,254.36
Second team of leagues, New York Nationals and Cleveland Americans, each	\$19,526.21

HONOR MEDAL.

Owing to inability of the officer from the South-eastern Department to be here last Saturday, the presentation of the Honor Medal to Mrs. Nellie Lemert was postponed until next Sunday, at 3 p. m. at which time the meeting will be held in the Christian church. All are cordially invited to be present.

E. N. Clayman, moved his family back to Knoxville Saturday.

Homer Hickey and wife arrived yesterday from Rockwood for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Hale has been quite sick at the home of her father-in-law, Mike Hale, but is better at this time.

Ira Smith and mother, moved to one of H. R. Webb's houses on Webb Avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Kim Todd and little daughter, of near Clarkrange, were here last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. B. Hughes and Mrs. T. R. Haley.

ABOUT COMING CENSUS.

It Has No Connection with Taxation in Future.

Washington, October 31:—"That the facts and figures gathered by the enumerators, supervisors and special agents of the Fourteenth Decennial Census will have absolutely nothing to do with valuation of property for taxation purposes is a point I desire to emphasize with all possible vigor," said Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers today in speaking of the forthcoming 1920 enumeration.

Some difficulty has been experienced in the past, "continued Mr. Rogers, "in getting absolutely accurate values of land and other property because of a certain amount of confusion over this point. Many people were erroneously inclined to connect the Census with taxation. We hope to avoid any such confusion this time."

The act of Congress which, under the Constitution, provides for the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census makes it unlawful for any enumerator, special agent, supervisor or other employee of the Census Bureau to divulge any information whatsoever concerning the census returns. A heavy fine and possible imprisonment, or both, is the penalty prescribed for violation of this provision of the law.

The proper tabulated figures of the Census are given out nowhere but here in Washington and then only upon the express authority of the Director of the Census Bureau.

Actual work by the enumerators in the various census districts will begin on January 2, 1920. It is expected that the population statistics of all cities and towns will be gathered in approximately two weeks. Final figures for rural districts, however, can hardly be gathered in less than a month.

Spasmodic Sermon.

No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married quietly she'll find that it can't be done without ceremony. —Indianapolis Star.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be a Sunday School Convention held at Parham's Chapel on Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, 1919.

PROGRAM.

Saturday 1 p. m.
Devotional Exercise, Rev. Cobble.
Object of the Organization, G. W. Davenport.
Why Grade the Sunday School, Mrs. Carrie Murphy.
Teaching the Bible Class, J. W. Dorton.
Night Session. 8 p. m.
Devotional Exercise, Rev. A. R. Burnett.
Selecting a Superintendent for the Un-organized Community, G. W. Davenport, W. G. Brown.
How to Develop Leadership, J. W. Dorton, C. E. Snodgrass.
Report of Schools.

SUNDAY.

Sunday School by the Local Superintendent.
Sermon, J. W. Dorton.

LINNER.

Rev. A. R. Burnett and T. S. Randolph will have charge of the music during the entire meeting.
A sermon on Home Missions, by Judge C. E. Snodgrass will follow the afternoon song service.
G. W. Davenport, District President.
J. V. Wright Secy. Co. S. S. Assn.

Postmaster U. S. Rose informs us that beginning October 20 there will be a night mail clerk put on the Tennessee Central. That will enable business people to get important letters in the mail later than the regular closing hour of the post office, which is 6 p. m.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT.

Completed Its Labors In One Day and Adjourned--Business Light.

The quarterly term of county court convened Monday with the entire thirteen justices present and Judge S. N. Smith presiding. Judge Smith read his quarterly report, which was accepted and ordered spread of record. County Physician, W. A. Reed, made a verbal report as did Poor House Commissioner H. R. Webb. Both reports met with the approval of the court.

Jere Morrow Road Supervisor, for the first district submitted his report, which was accepted and ordered spread of record.

Committees were appointed to audit the reports of the several Road Supervisors, said committees to consist of the justices of the respective districts, assisted by the Road Supervisor. All reports of Road Supervisors of the county were accepted.

The court directed that the time of working the roads be left to the judgment of the Road Supervisors, regardless of the time being set out in the law. Such a course was deemed best and was felt that the Supervisor will be able to know what time it is best to work, because of varying conditions.

London Davis was released from polltax and road work for 1920.

A resolution was passed creating a Rest Room of the county court room. That mean that ladies coming to town any time of the week can go to the county court room for rest or can leave their children there and a safe and comfortable place will be ready for them at all times. This action of the court certainly should and will meet with the hearty approval of the ladies over the county.

The court fixed the board price of each inmate of the poor house at \$14.00 a month.

The employment of a janitor to look after the court house was placed in the hands of Judge Smith.

It was ordered that 40 percent of the Road Funds of each district be applied on the graded roads and 60 percent on the ungraded roads, but that did not include money commuted by those liable to road duty.

A resolution was passed allowing the Clerk, Sheriff and County Judge \$300 each ex officio fees for this year.

Trustee T. F. Brown was released from accrued taxes on tax sale, double, errors and adjustments.

Chas. Wells presented a bill to the county for \$10 as an amount he claimed was due him for services as court house janitor, and, also \$5 for services for holding an inquest over the remains of D. Moulder, who committed suicide some months ago. It seems that the law requires a sworn affidavit signed by two persons setting out that there has probably been foul play connected with the death before an inquest can be paid for. It seems that no affidavit was presented to Mr. Wells and that he acted, being county coroner, upon request only. Judge Smith stated to the court that Mr. Wells agreed to do the janitor work for \$10 a month, but claimed \$20 a month after the work was done. The court turned the entire bill down. Thereupon Mr. Wells brought suit against the county before Esq. Seely, who, upon hearing the evidence in the case, decided against Mr. Wells and taxed him with the costs. Mr. Wells appealed the case to the circuit court.

A resolution was offered asking that our present county agent W. G. Adsmund, be engaged by the county for another year and the county pay \$960 of his salary and the state provide the remainder of \$900, making the total salary \$1,800. The resolution lost by a vote of 7 to 6. It seems that practically all the justices are in favor of a county agent and were not opposed to Mr. Adsmund but felt that under the present shortage of county funds the county should not take on that expense the coming year.

This action of the court will prove a great disappointment to many over the county and it is hoped that some way may be found to provide the necessary

funds to retain Mr. Adsmund. Whatever action is taken must be done before the January term of court for all county agents are employed before that date and Mr. Adsmund would not care to be in doubt as to his future employment for so long as it might result in his not securing a place for next year.

The court completed its labors and adjourned Monday.

LAY ALL UNDER CONTRIBUTION

Persian Dervishes Demand Alms as a Right, and Simple People Reluctantly Give Up.

A feature of Persian life which illustrates the simple and superstitious nature of the people of the mid-east is their tolerance of the dervishes. These weird, gypsylike beggars infest the cities and annoy the village folk in passing from one place to another, according to their vows of itinerancy.

These are not the whirling dervishes of circus fame. Whirling would be too energetic a form of worship for the members of this most ancient leisure class. Their greatest exertion consists of walking slowly and blowing a horn to announce their presence.

The dervish of Persia is known by his begging bowl, conical cap, animal skin cape and club. The weapon, which is usually a stick driven through with nails, is carried conspicuously. It fact, it seems unpleasantly ready for use when its owner calmly demands tribute. It is true that there is small danger of its use, even if alms are refused, but a refusal however polite and apologetic, is sure to arouse the wrath of the dervish. His vocabulary may be unintelligible, but the meaning of his threats and prophecies is usually understood. Fellow citizens of the dervish tribe prefer to make a gift at any cost in order to avoid having the wrath of heaven called down upon them in the masterly language of an experienced heaven invoker.

The dervish makes himself useful to the community honored by his presence by telling fortunes and stories, reciting prayers, selling charms and even curing the sick by blowing his sacred breath on them—all in return for which he turns over to his chief after deducting a living wage.

GIVEN NAMES OF PRESIDENTS

Historical Appellations Bestowed on Summits of Mountain Range in Old Vermont.

Heretofore when one spoke of the presidential range everyone—every New Englander, at least—knew, without further particularizing, that Mount Washington and its attendant summits was the subject, writes Allen Chamberlain in the Boston Evening Transcript.

Henceforth one must needs be more specific, since during the last year a rival presidential range has appeared on the map in Vermont. That region, hitherto generally spoken of as the Broad Leaf Mountain section, lying between Middlebury gap and the Lincoln-Warren pass, was but little known, except in its southerly portion, until the Green Mountain club men ran their Skyline trail through. They found there a maze of unnamed summits grouped as in council, and seemingly worthy of being recognized as individuals of distinction.

Just north of these heights is the rugged mass whose summits have been known for more than half a century as Mount Abraham and Lincoln. Quite naturally the idea of a new presidential range arose and, with great partisan restraint, four of the neighboring mountains were therefore named Mount Grant, Mount Grover Cleveland, Mount Roosevelt and Mount Woodrow Wilson.

Fiji Fashions.

Mr. R. W. Dalton, in his report of the trade of the Fiji Islands, says: "Shirts are gradually gaining in popularity among the Fijians. All kinds of soft tennis shirts with collar and pocket or collar and two pockets sell freely. These shirts are usually worn for dressy occasions, when the natives are generally clothed in white or cream. There is an increasing demand for khaki shorts and trousers. The shorts are either plain or with buckle knees and are being worn by Fijian men beneath or instead of a loin cloth. There is also a large sale for umbrellas.

TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Information Wanted Touching Cumberland County Soldier Boys.

At the last session of the Legislature an Act was passed authorizing the erection of a Memorial Hall in honor of the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of Tennessee. This Act carried with it an appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 toward the making of a Park, the erection of the Memorial Hall and other buildings needed by the State. Davidson County voted \$600,000.00 and the City of Nashville \$400,000.00 toward this work.

Already buildings along the Capitol Boulevard are being condemned; soon the property will be taken over by the State, the buildings will be torn down and the Hall and other improvements begun.

This Act also authorized the Governor to appoint a committee of twenty-five eminent men and women over the State to constitute a "Tennessee War History Committee," of which John Trotwood Moore, State Librarian, is the chairman.

Among other plans, they are appointing a County Chairman to get up the data for each county in the State. They are also providing a Form Card to be filled out with the record of each soldier or sailor.

It is also desired, and of great importance, that original letters written by the boys, whether overseas or in camp, trophies and maps pertaining to our country's war activities should be collected and preserved, wherever parents and friends will part with them, as they will be of inestimable value for future historians. These will be securely attached to each soldier's card.

After all have been secured they will be sent to the War History Committee for filing and record, and then placed in the Archives of Memorial Hall; thus preserving the names and valiant deeds of "our boys" where they will be read and known for all times—an inspiration for future generations.

Will you not assist in the preservation of these records? When in Crossville will you not call upon Mrs. Chas. Comstock or Judge Geo. P. Burnett or communicate with them by letter, who will have the cards to be filled out and give you any information you may desire.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

All-Day Course Friday In the Use of Milk in the Home Diet.

At a meeting of the Home Club held in the county court room Saturday, Oct. 11, the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. J. McGuire, President, Mrs. Martha Rea, Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Comstock, Secretary and Mrs. Lelah DeGoila, Treasurer.

After a lengthy discussion of the feasibility and possibilities of the county court room being converted into a Rest Room and Library the following committee was appointed to join with a similar committee already appointed by the Art Circle to place the matter before the County Court with a view of securing their co-operation in the movement: Mrs. Cope Alberson, Mrs. Marcus Cooper, Mrs. Andy McGuire.

It was unanimously agreed that the Club meetings should be held on the first Monday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in the County Court room until further notice.

At the session of the County Court held Monday, the court passed a resolution allowing the County Court Room to be used as a Rest Room.

Next Friday there will be an all-day course given at the High School Domestic Science Room on the Uses of Milk in the Diet. Mrs. Alberson will be assisted in the demonstrations by Miss Maed Guthrie, City Agent for Chattanooga. Demonstrations in cheese making, butter making and judging butter will be given. Also, different dishes showing uses of milk, cheese, and jelly, will be on exhibit. The course will open at nine o'clock and close at five.

Everybody is welcome. On Thursday night there will be a stereopticon lecture on Dairying at the High School.